

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification on page 1 below the title, please add the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION:

This application is a continuation of community-owned U.S. patent application. Serial No. 10/175,480, filed June 19, 2002 and now allowed and is a continuation-in-part of and claim priority to No. PCT/US00/34404, filed on December 19, 2000 and to U.S. provisional application 60/172,752, December 20, 1999.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, line 1, insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figures 1 and 1A depict compounds that are referenced in the instant application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-41.

Please add new claims 42-66:

42)(New) A solid composition comprising (1) an immediate release layer comprising an anti-allergic effective amount of desloratadine and a desloratadine-protective amount of two pharmaceutically acceptable antioxidants; and (2) a sustained release layer comprising an effective amount of pseudoephedrine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable sustained release agent, and wherein total amount of desloratadine degradation